

## CLAIMS

I claim:

- 1           1. A relaxation lamp, comprising:
  - 2           a plurality of thin slats made from wood and coated with an
  - 3           oil-based polyurethane coating;
  - 4           a plurality of elongated moldings having longitudinally
  - 5           extending grooves defined therein, the moldings having a
  - 6           thickness greater than the slats, the slats being glued
  - 7           lengthwise between adjacent moldings to define an elongated
  - 8           tubular body having a top end and a bottom end and a
  - 9           substantially polygonal cross section;
  - 10          a bottom wall attached to the molding at the bottom end of
  - 11          the tubular body;
  - 12          a plurality of pegs extending inwardly into the tubular
  - 13          body adjacent the top end, the pegs being attached to the
  - 14          moldings;
  - 15          a light fixture disposed on the bottom wall of the tubular
  - 16          body; and
  - 17          a cover removably disposed at the top end of the tubular
  - 18          body, the cover resting on the pegs;

19 whereby the light fixture radiates a low intensity light having  
20 a soothing color in a darkened room to provide an atmosphere of  
21 serenity.

1 2. The relaxation lamp according to claim 1, wherein the  
2 slats are made from pitch pinewood.

1 3. The relaxation lamp according to claim 1, wherein the  
2 grooves in said moldings form a V-shape.

1 4. The relaxation lamp according to claim 4, wherein the  
2 elongated tubular body is formed from twelve slats and twelve  
3 moldings, the body having a substantially dodecagonal shape in  
4 section.

1 5. The relaxation lamp according to claim 1, further  
2 comprising a handle attached to said cover.